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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuzou TOMOMATSU
SERIAL NO.: 09/147,520
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FOR: SURFACE INSPECTION APPARATUS AND SURFACE INSPECTION METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed Marked-up Copy of Amendment.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the fees and in response to the Office Action mailed on January 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 6, and 13-16, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 1, 5, 9, 11, and 12 as shown in the Marked-Up Copy at the end of this amendment. Amended claims 1, 5, 9, 11, and 12 are shown in clean form below.

1. (Twice Amended) A surface inspection apparatus comprising:
a light source for applying a light to a surface of an object to be measured;